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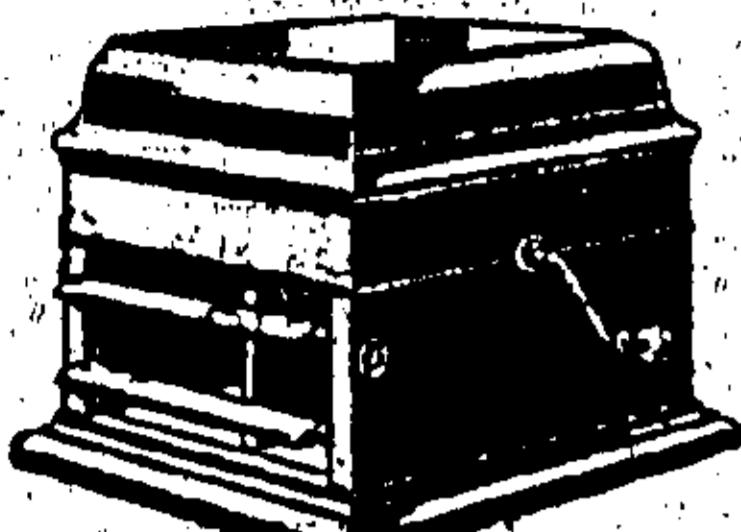
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## LAD'S SMART WORK.

### RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

A very smart piece of work on the part of a Chinese youth was described to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese were charged with breaking into No. 936, Shanghai Street and stealing 34 articles of clothing. Together with a woman the two defendants were also charged with receiving stolen property.

All defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Detective Sergeant Fitchet said that the complainant in the case was a working woman employed at Mongkok. The other occupants of the house were a small boy and his mother. The boy's father was the principal tenant of the floor but did not sleep on the premises.

About 7 a.m. on September 8 the complainant left the house, locking her cubicle before departing. Shortly afterwards the small boy left with his mother, thus leaving the house untenanted. The main door of the premises was locked by the small boy.

At about 10 o'clock the boy returned to the house and found the lock of the front door wrenched off. On entering the floor he found that the lock on the complainant's cubicle was also detached. Inside the cubicle the lad discovered that boxes and baskets had been forced open and the contents rifled.

After looking around the floor the boy observed, from the staircase landing, four men on the upper landing examining some clothing. Two of the men were recognized as the male defendants. The lad came to the conclusion that they were robbers and went to his father's shop in Dundas Street.

He reported what he had discovered and later a telephone message was sent to the Police. The two then returned to the floor and kept watch at the bottom of the stairs. The two defendants were seen to descend, the second defendant carrying a jacket which was identified as having been stolen from the complainant's house.

The son was instructed to follow the two defendants and on the arrival of the Police the father told them the direction they had taken. The two men were found in a pawn shop attempting to pledge the jacket.

They were taken to the Station and later the two defendants were conducted to the second floor of No. 936, Shanghai Street which was occupied as quarters by coolies. The inmates were all interrogated but none of the stolen property was found there although the four men had been seen sharing the proceeds on the landing outside.

For the defendant, Mr. E. Davidson said that while he thanked Mr. Andrewes for having thus expressed so clearly the legal position, he himself had intended, if the case went on, to argue more on the facts and merits it had for him. His view was that any owner could leave his car outside any shop in the Colony, subject to the restriction set out in the Ordinance with regard to certain congested areas. In any uncongested street such as Rumsey Street, a "private" car may be so parked, provided that it was not causing an obstruction, in which case, he agreed, that the driver could be summoned for causing the obstruction.

After hearing the evidence his Worship convicted all three defendants, the first two on the more serious charge. The two men were each sentenced to four months' hard labour and the woman to one month's imprisonment.

The property was recovered and the third defendant who occupied the part of the floor where the clothing was found, was later taken into custody.

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The respective Under Secretaries have been appointed Ministers.—Reuter.

## CAR PARKING.

### SUMMONS WITHDRAWN AT THE MAGISTRACY.

The adjourned summons against the driver of private car No. 937 for using an unauthorised stand, to wit, Rumsey Street, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The summons was brought under Section 85, of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulations, which reads:

"Except with the permission in writing of the Captain Superintendent of Police, no vehicle shall use at a stand any road or public place, or part of a road or public place, other than the authorised stands for vehicles of its class as set out in Parts II, III, and IV of Schedule B of these Regulations."

In asking for the withdrawal of the case, Mr. L. R. Andrews, for the police, said that it would be perceived that the Section was under the heading of "Public Vehicle" and that he said "froze" the matter in discussion straightaway.

As they read the Section, it became more and more apparent that the summons could not stand.

"Although it said in the Section 'no vehicle,' still they could read 'no public vehicle' into that, for the reason that the Interpretation Clause of the Ordinance covered the omission of the word 'public.' So when they referred to a subject under that heading, that heading naturally covered vehicles of the class they were talking about."

Answering his Lordship, plaintiff said he had been paid about \$1,000 but not as much as \$1,500.

In the present case, the vehicle

in question was a private vehicle,

therefore the Section was not applicable. On that ground he asked that permission be given for the summons to be withdrawn.

His Worship: I would like you to go further than that.

Mr. Andrewes replied: He would

and went on to express the view

that had the summons been brought under any other Regulations, it could not have succeeded.

Rumsey Street not Mentioned.

Take Section No. 95A, which

related specifically to private motor-vehicles. Mr. Andrewes said that the object of this Regulation was to allow certain

stands or reservations to

such private vehicles.

Rumsey Street was not so reserved in this list or in that set aside for public vehicles under Section 85.

Lastly, turning to Section 75

they found that its object was to

prevent vehicles from remaining,

or standing longer than it was

necessary to set down or take up

passengers, or in the case of lorries,

to load or unload, in any

thoroughfare enumerated in

Schedule C of the Regulations.

Rumsey Street again, said Mr.

Andrewes, was not included in the enumeration.

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obstruction.

Mr. Davidson went on to say

that he understood the police had

no objection to people leaving their cars there, outside the Wing On Company, to make a purchase;

but that the police would object

if the cars were left for one or

two hours.

His Worship dismissed the

summons.

## 20 YEARS OLD DEBT.

### CLAIM FOR MONEY DEPOSIT ED IN 1909.

A promissory note 20 years old figured in a case which came before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was Ip Fong, No. 5, Sheung Fung Lane, and he sued the Ying Ming Cheong Kee Lan Firm, vegetable dealers, New Western Market as the maker of a Chinese promissory note dated September 18, 1909, for the sum of \$900, payable on demand.

Alternatively the money was claimed as having been lent to the defendant.

Mr. Horace Lo was for the

plaintiff and Mr. F.C.E. Rendall

defended.

According to plaintiff's story he deposited the money with the defendant at the latter's suggestion. He was first of all going to put the money in the bank but defendant suggested that he (plaintiff) should deposit it with him (defendant) saying that he would pay \$100 interest yearly.

Replying to Mr. Rendall, plaintiff denied that he was given a small book to present when he drew out money. He said he came to Hongkong at the end of every year in order to collect the interest. For the first five years he received \$100 each year but afterwards he received odd sums, such as \$50 and \$60.

Answering his Lordship, plaintiff said he had been paid about \$1,000 but not as much as \$1,500.

\$600 Overpaid.

Mak Chan, managing partner of the defendant firm, admitted signing the promissory note and receiving \$900, but he denied that he was overpaid because of a mistake but when he (defendant) came to know of the mistake he stopped payment. Altogether he had paid \$1,650 to plaintiff. Defendant said he last saw plaintiff in 1917 and had not seen him at all since that date and he had not received letters.

In delivering judgment, his Lordship said he proposed to base his judgment on the Statute of Limitations. The law provided that there must have been some acknowledgement of the debt within three years before the money could be recovered in summary jurisdiction. Plaintiff, having been given notice of that defence, had to prove acknowledgement of the debt within three years.

To do that the plaintiff had set up payments on different dates within three years, but he had to show that Ip Chan in fact made those payments and further that he made them with the authority of Mak Chan or the defendant firm. His Lordship added he thought the plaintiff had failed on those points.

Plaintiff had to go still further and show that the payments were acknowledgments of the debt; and in addition he had to show that the acknowledgments were not personal acknowledgments of Mak Chan or the defendant firm.

Concluding, his Lordship said on those grounds he thought that the defendant should succeed.

If the terms of the note were strictly adhered to then, on the plaintiff's own case, he had already been repaid. His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant.

Plaintiff appealed to the

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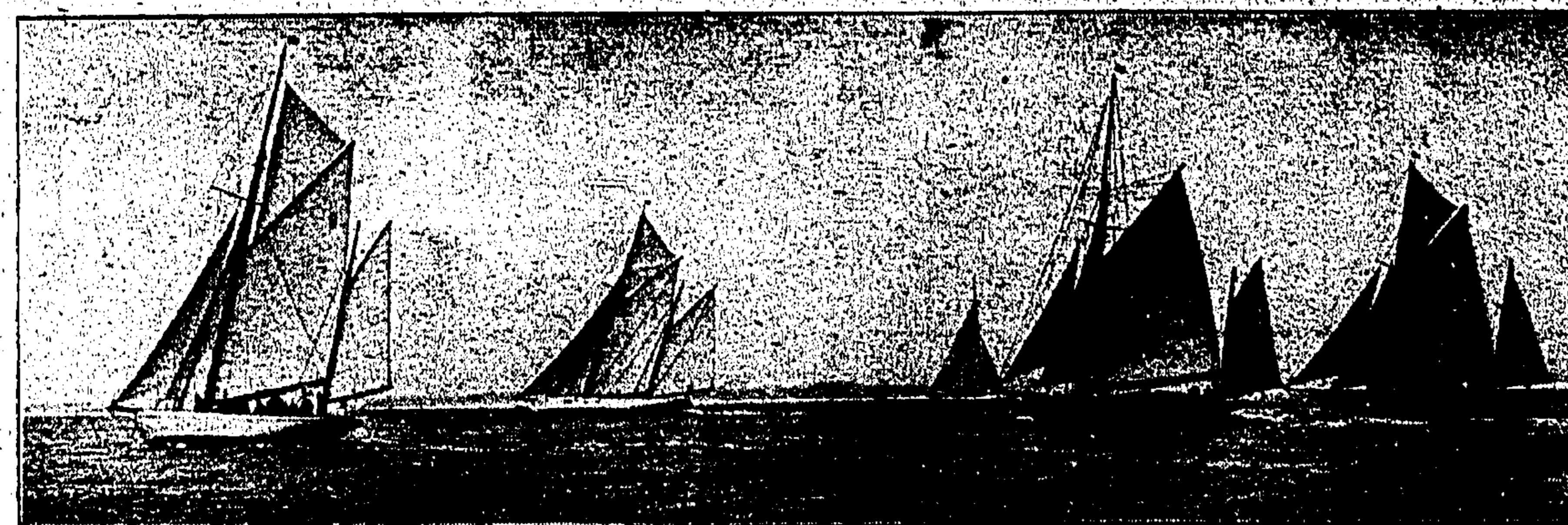
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A view taken just after the start of the race for His Majesty's Cup, the opening event of the Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta, at Cowes. From left to right are seen: Moonbeam; Colonel John Gretton's Cariad (the winner); Celia (third); and Ontario (second). It rained throughout the race. Times (copyright).



President Chiang Kai-shek inspecting the Shanghai Garrison troops recently.



A glimpse of the Shanghai troops under the command of General Hsing Sih-wai, at the recent inspection by President Chiang Kai-shek.



A member of the Chinese Red Cross on duty to prevent further disasters in the ruins of one of the houses wrecked by the gunpowder explosion at Yunnanfu.



Picture taken during the recent mobilisation in Manchuria. Top shows troops lined up along the railway and centre shows them manipulating field guns. Bottom shows Russian troops on the march, while inset are Chang Hsueh-liang and General Budenny, the commander of the Russian cavalry.



The seemingly ordinary boxes in the photograph contain apparatus which will transform the Carlton Theatre, Shanghai, into a "talkie" theatre.



A replica of the famous Rome statue of a wolf with her foster-children, Romulus and Remus, is shown above, on arrival at Rome in the United States. It was presented by Signor Mussolini.

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The gift—for the endowment of a ward in memory of Corporal-Major William James Marriage—was made by Mr. Frederick Dempster-Smith, who died last March, aged 73.

"He was wounded three times. He was constantly winning promotion. Had he not been killed at Arras in August, 1917, he would, a few days later, have been advanced to the rank of regimental

Gabb, an intimate friend of both the dead men.

"Dempster-Smith, whom I had known for 20 years, met Marriage at my flat in 1913.

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## NOTICE.

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Extra Meetings 1929.

Provided no further unforeseen circumstances arise, the dates have been fixed provisionally for the remainder of the Extra Meeting season:—

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Saturday, 26th October.

Saturday, 16th November.

Saturday, 30th November.

Saturday, 7th December.

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C. B. BROWN,  
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Hongkong, 11th September, 1929.

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Tjilsondari September 14.

Katori Maru September 14.

Pres. Taft September 18.

Straitz Emp. of France September 18.

Mirzapore September 17.

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U.S.A., (San Francisco 28th August) Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Polk September 20.

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Mausang Sun, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.

Canton Maru Sun, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.

Kalgan Sun, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.

Katori Maru Mon, Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.

Mausang Mon, Sept. 16.

Garbeta Mon, Sept. 16.

Registration 2 p.m.

Letters 3 p.m.

Parcels Mon, Sept. 16.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B. C. 7th October) Pres. Taft Mon, Sept. 16.

Parcels 3 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

\*Manila Australia and New Zealand Taiping Tues, Sept. 17.

Parcels 2 p.m.

Registration Sept. 17, 9.45 a.m.

Letter 10.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island 28th Sept.) Pres. Taft Tues, Sept. 17.

Parcels 3 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m.

Letters 6 p.m.

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INTO QUESTION.

Miss Mildred Cable, author, or joint author, of several books of travel, such as "Despatches From North-West Kansu," and "Through Jade Gates and Central Asia," and who writes from an experience of over two years as a member of the China Inland Mission, has recently thrown important light upon the present policy and work of Marshal Feng.

It is stated off authority which Miss Cable regards as sufficiently trustworthy that in a recent interview Feng, when asked as to his present attitude towards Christianity, said: "I desire my Christianity to be judged by the things I do. It is so easy to say, 'I am a Christian,' but to be one, that is the need of to-day. I know that it is freely said that I have recanted. So be it. If my actions belie my profession, then my profession is of little value." In those provinces of Inland China which have come under Feng's jurisdiction the slogan everywhere was "Postpone preaching."

"Passing through the lines of the Nationalist Army," writes Miss Cable, "I saw soldiers giving bread to the needy, helping travellers in distress, and dismounting to assist peasants whose beasts were in distress. Everywhere there was evidence of a wave of altruism." But it was observed that in many respects the energetic efforts towards reform were failing of their objective, and it was felt that permanent results would not be achieved until something deeper than the mere strength of the leader's personality is brought to bear upon the life and consciences of the people. Another writer declares that the Chinese powers that be are not pleased with Feng, whose plain living is a reproach to their extravagance. To live in a mud hut adjoining big official residences is disconcerting to the inhabitants of the latter. Intrigue has produced accusations against him which are believed to be false. But Feng is declared to be a sick man, and the rumour that he intends going abroad seems probably true.

## "BLUE SKIES."

FASCINATING LOVE STORY  
AT THE STAR.

In "Blue Skies," the main feature at the Star to-day till Saturday, Little Delmar is called upon to laugh and cry in this screen drama of life in an orphanage and his father Watson taught him to shed real tears and laugh naturally by use of his cigar lighter.

"He promised Delmar he could flash it if he cried and told him he might blow the flame out if he laughed.

Delmar, by this method, was taught to weep or laugh without effort. This accomplishment secured for Delmar his assignment to the picture after 30 or more youngsters of about the same age had failed to meet requirements.

"Blue Skies" is an adaptation, by John Stone, from the magazine story, "The Matron's Report," a fascinating love story with life in an orphanage as a background. It was written by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan.

Freddie Frederick, a seven-year-old child actor, and Carmencita Johnson, a little girl of six with much screen experience, are featured in the first episode, while Helen Twelvetrees, well known on the speaking stage, and Frank Albertson, a clever juvenile prominent in pictures, portray the principal characters in the second episode. Others in the cast are Ethel Wales, Rosa Gore, William Ormond, Evelyn Hall and Claude King. Alfred L. Werker directed the production.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

UNCLE HARRY  
AND FRECKLES  
ARE ABOUT  
TO START UP TO  
THE RANCH...  
WHILE  
BACK HOME  
TAGALONG  
IS ALL PACKED,  
AND IT'S ONLY  
A MATTER  
OF A FEW  
HOURS BEFORE  
THE LONG TRAIN  
RIDE STARTS

WOMAN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## They Say in Paris—

Long scarves are much smarter than square or three-cornered ones, and the Parisienne ties hers now in a huge bow just under the chin, sometimes pinning down the long ends with a brooch. With tweed costumes, a scarf of the same tweed, with fringed ends, is good.

Wool Jersey is coming back into favour, and a great many sports and travelling costumes are being made of it. Favourite colour combinations are yellow and brown, yellow, black and white, red and white, beige and brown and navy-blue and white.

The Tuck-in Blouse has definitely arrived, made in white or pale colours of organdie, crepe or fine linen. It often displays a jabot or frills in front, sometimes laced-edged. But the novelty is the way the problem of keeping the blouse in place is solved, now that we don't wear corsets or tight belts. The modern way is to carry it on into a neat little pair of knickers! And over this combination garment, you slip on your skirt. The idea has long been in vogue for riding clothes, but is only now coming into general use.

Coats are shorter. They could not keep pace with our trailing afternoon frocks, so they gave up the struggle and became three-quarter length. On the other hand, the jackets of tailored suits that be are not pleased with Feng, whose plain living is a reproach to their extravagance. To live in a mud hut adjoining big official residences is disconcerting to the inhabitants of the latter. Intrigue has produced accusations against him which are believed to be false. But Feng is declared to be a sick man, and the rumour that he intends going abroad seems probably true.

Watch-pendants are the latest form of jewellery, and are so much liked that they are threatening to oust our beloved watch bracelets. They are exquisitely worked, mostly in brilliants, onyx, or enamel, and hang from a tiny bar brooch.

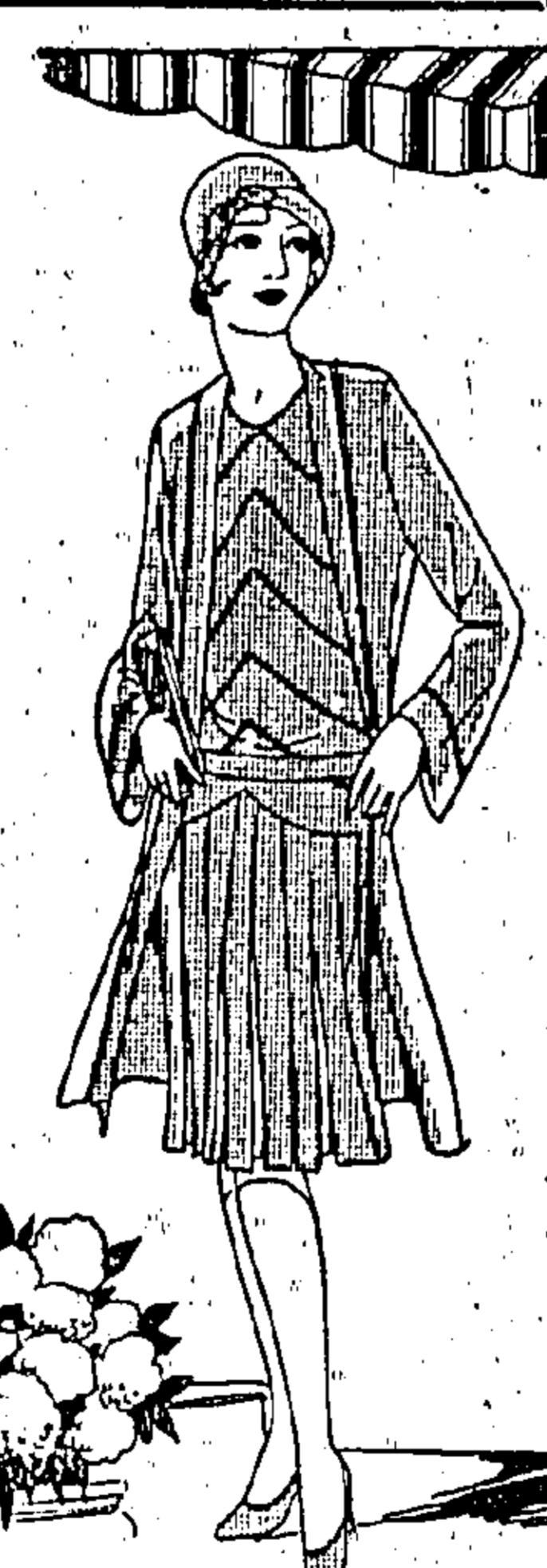
Watch-pendants are the latest

## Two Practical Travelling Suits.



Invaluable for travelling are these two practical suits. One is a three-piece, comprising skirt and coat of fine pin-check woolen material in blue and beige, and a beige crepe bodice belted at normal; the hat is blue straw banded in beige. The second suit, in oatmeal cloth, has a pleated skirt and a hip-length strapped coat; this looks specially well with a matching crepe blouse finished with a black tie, black hat, and black shoes.

## Modern Portraits.

FACES THAT CHANGE WITH  
FASHION.

feminine types is presented by Velazquez, the painter of Spain's great ladies in the 17th century, and our own Reynolds and Gainsborough in the next century. In "The Lady With the Fan" familiar to many of us because it is in the Wallace Collection—Velazquez has portrayed the dignity and rigour, clearly denoted in the eyes, and the stern repression in the rest of the face which were the outcome of the life women led in his day. This makes a startling contrast with the charm, grace, and vivacity of Reynolds's picture of "Mrs. Carnac," also in the Wallace Collection.

Modern women will go down to history in their portraits as alert, candid, active types, wide-eyed and athletic-looking. You could find no greater contrast in type than those of the last century.

Look at Winterhalter's portraits, for instance, showing the sloping shoulders, the gentle expression, stout figures, and knotted hands of these old Dutchwomen, whom Rembrandt and Franz Hals loved to paint, expressed, as clearly as the swept and garnished tiles of their well-kept houses the homely, motherly character of their time.

## An Interesting Experiment.

It is difficult to say exactly how much of this change in "face fashions" is actually due to differences in costume and hairdressing. A few months ago I happened to be acting as judge at the ball given by the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, when modern girls were dressed to represent various famous pictures of the past. Some of those girls threw themselves into their parts so completely that they looked almost incredibly like the originals by 18th and even 19th-century painters. Still, I do not think you would find many girls of to-day who, dressed in Victorian clothes, would look Victorian. There are subtle differences in build and in expression.

Almost as great a contrast in

faces change less violently than fashions. But, since the expression of the face reveals the intimate character and life of an age, the numerous portraits in the galleries of England and the Continent show a variety of types almost as great as their infinite variety of costume.

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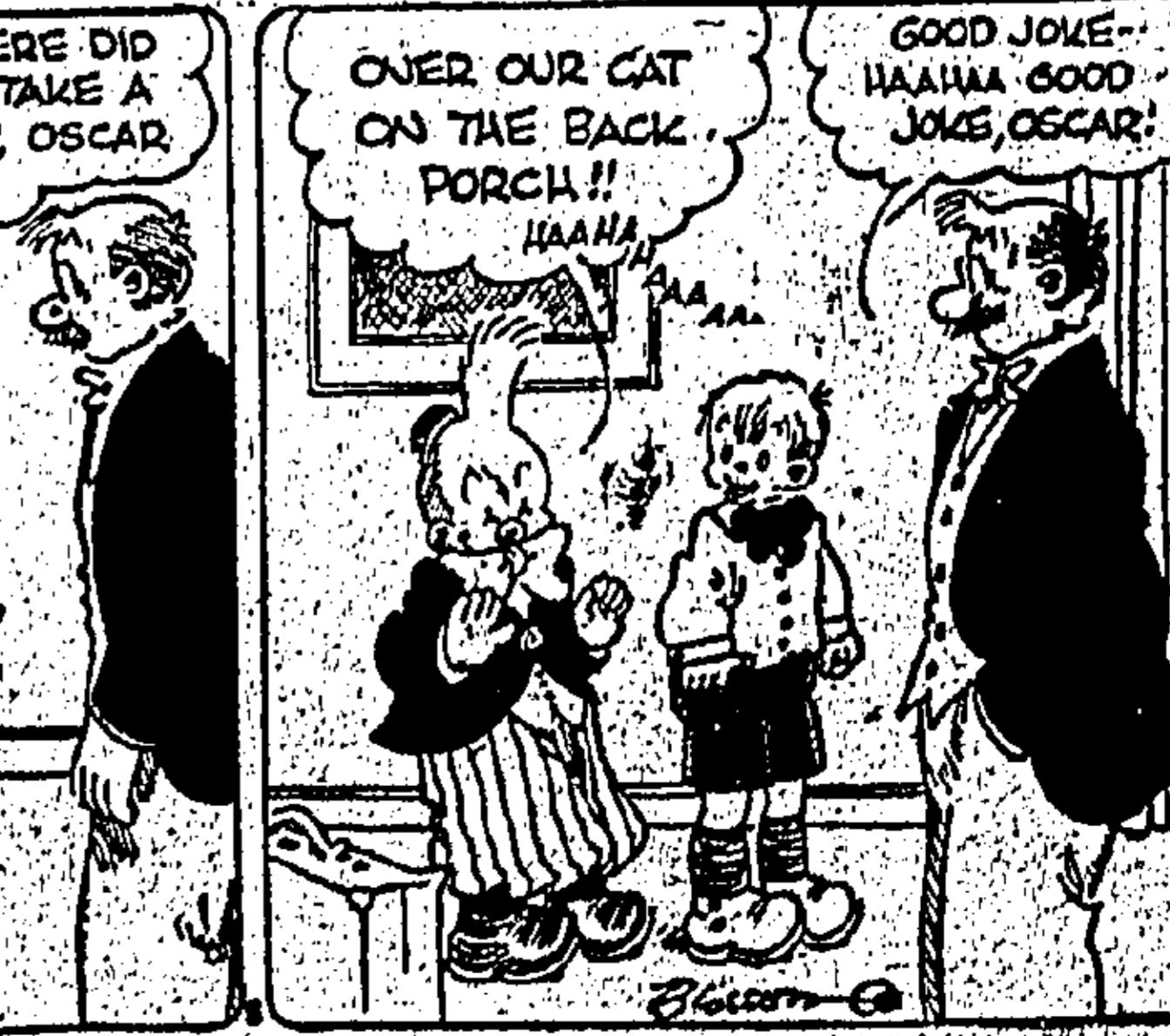
The Portrait Painter's View.

The pleasure of portrait painting includes the interest and charm of the new sitter, arranging the composition of the new portrait, choosing the dress, the attitude and lighting, which is all conducive to the best possible result.

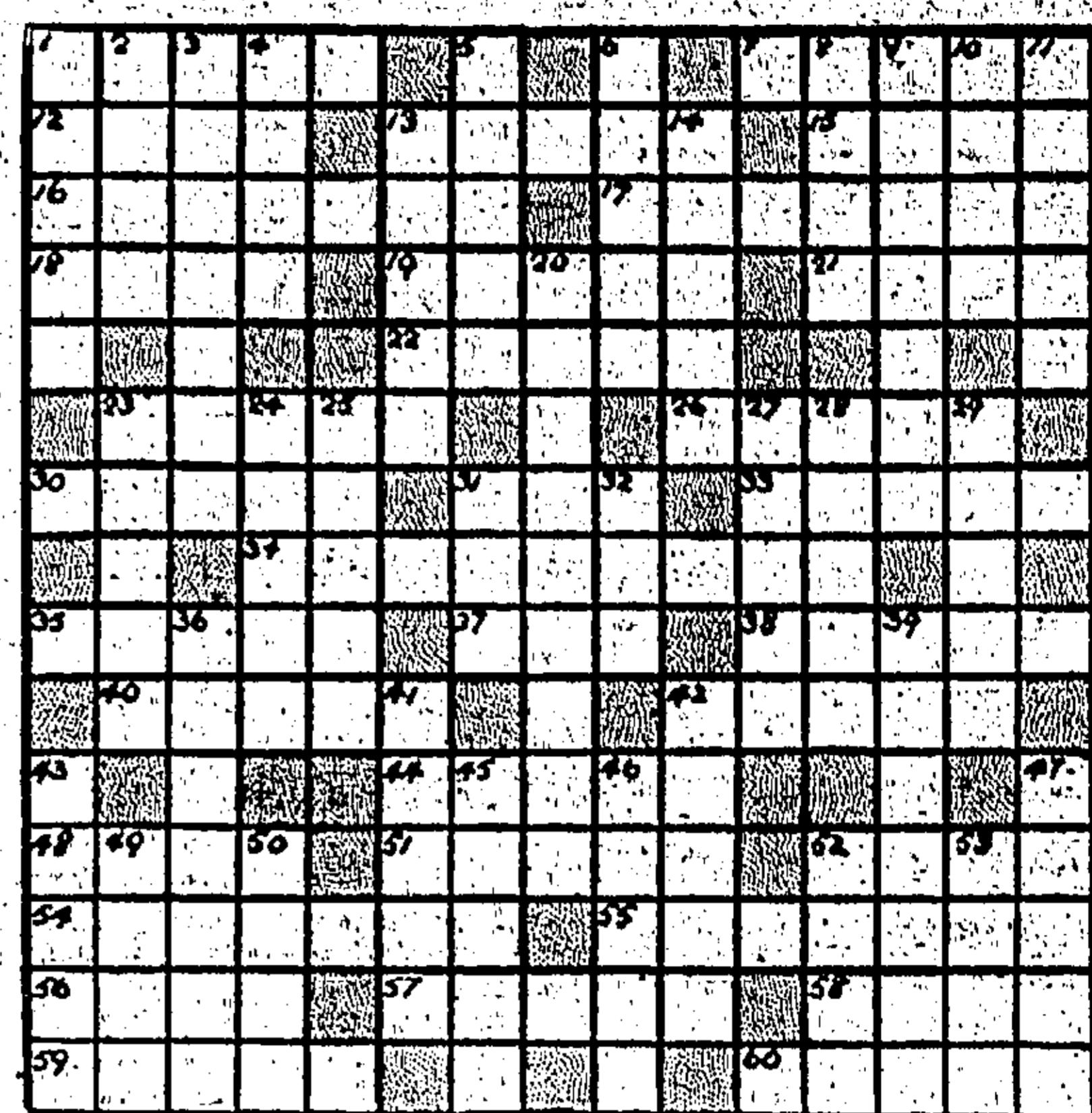
Although I spent much time in arranging the portrait of the Misses Essex and Valerie French, and although I never became dis-satisfied with it, how many times during the sittings did I see wonderful poses and arrangements which I would have given, given anything to have painted as well.

FLORA LION.

## Ossie Pulls One



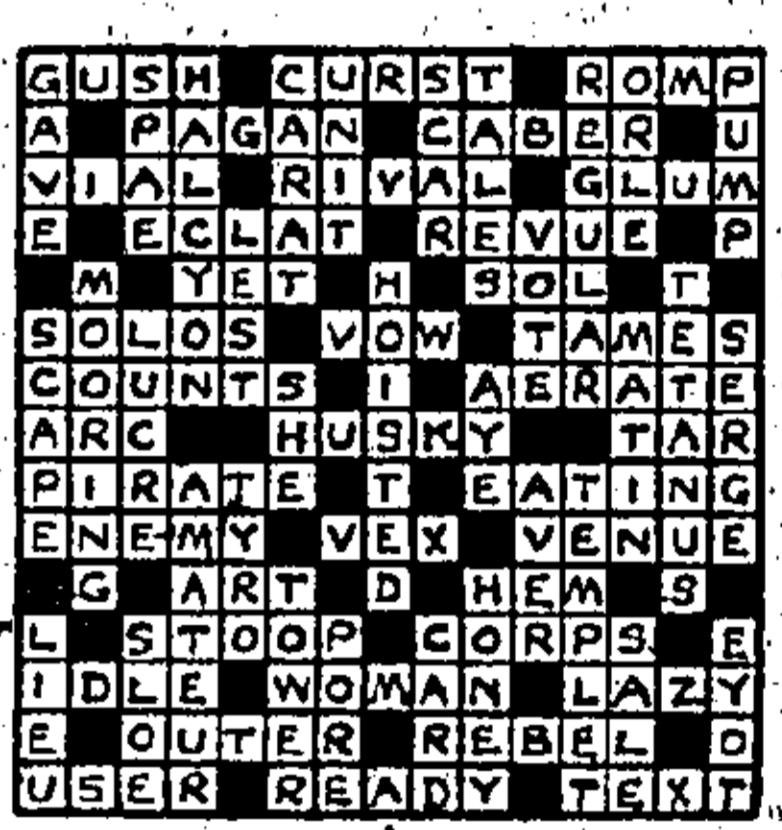
## OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 Coarse yarn.
- 2 Stop.
- 3 Church table.
- 4 Stratum.
- 5 Struthio.
- 6 Sought legal decision.
- 7 Separate.
- 8 Musical instrument.
- 9 Becomes vapid.
- 10 Small heron.
- 11 Green-room.
- 12 Give back.
- 13 Emmet.
- 14 Loose.
- 15 Having left a will.
- 16 Ruin.
- 17 Collection of fatty acids.
- 18 Scatter.
- 19 Not cut.
- 20 Healed.
- 21 Knots.
- 22 Stalks.
- 23 Eagle.
- 24 Gael.
- 25 Grasp.
- 26 Assert.

Yesterday's Solution.



## Down

- 1 Pulsate.
- 2 Practical joke.
- 3 Blooming.
- 4 On.
- 5 Mizzle.
- 6 Pig-meat.
- 7 Reluctant.
- 8 Negotiator.

## AIR MAIL SCHEME.

SERVICE BETWEEN HOLLAND  
AND EAST INDIES.

## BIG PUKOW BLAZE.

RAILWAY STATION GODOWN  
DESTROYED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.

A fortnightly air mail service with the Dutch East Indies was inaugurated to-day, a triple-engined Fokker plane leaving for Budapest on the first stage.

The Ministry of Communications states, with reference to the inauguration of a regular air mail service with the Dutch East Indies, that it has been impossible hitherto to get a general permit for landing

A big fire broke out at Pukow Railway Station this morning and completely destroyed the No. 2 godown. The full extent of the damage is not known, but it is believed to be considerable. —Chung Po.

en route, but only consent to trial flights until January 1. Negotiations are proceeding.—Reuter.

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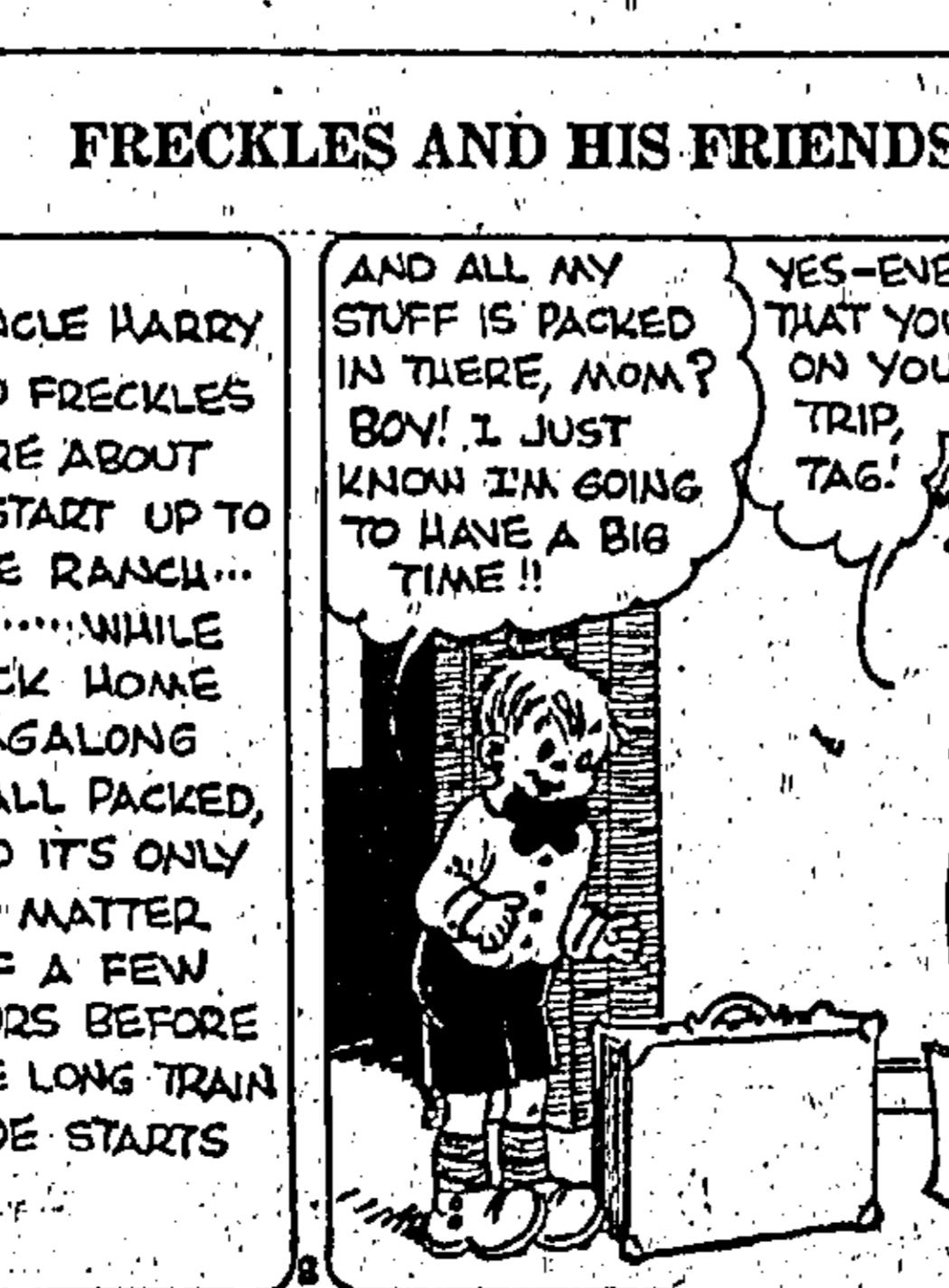
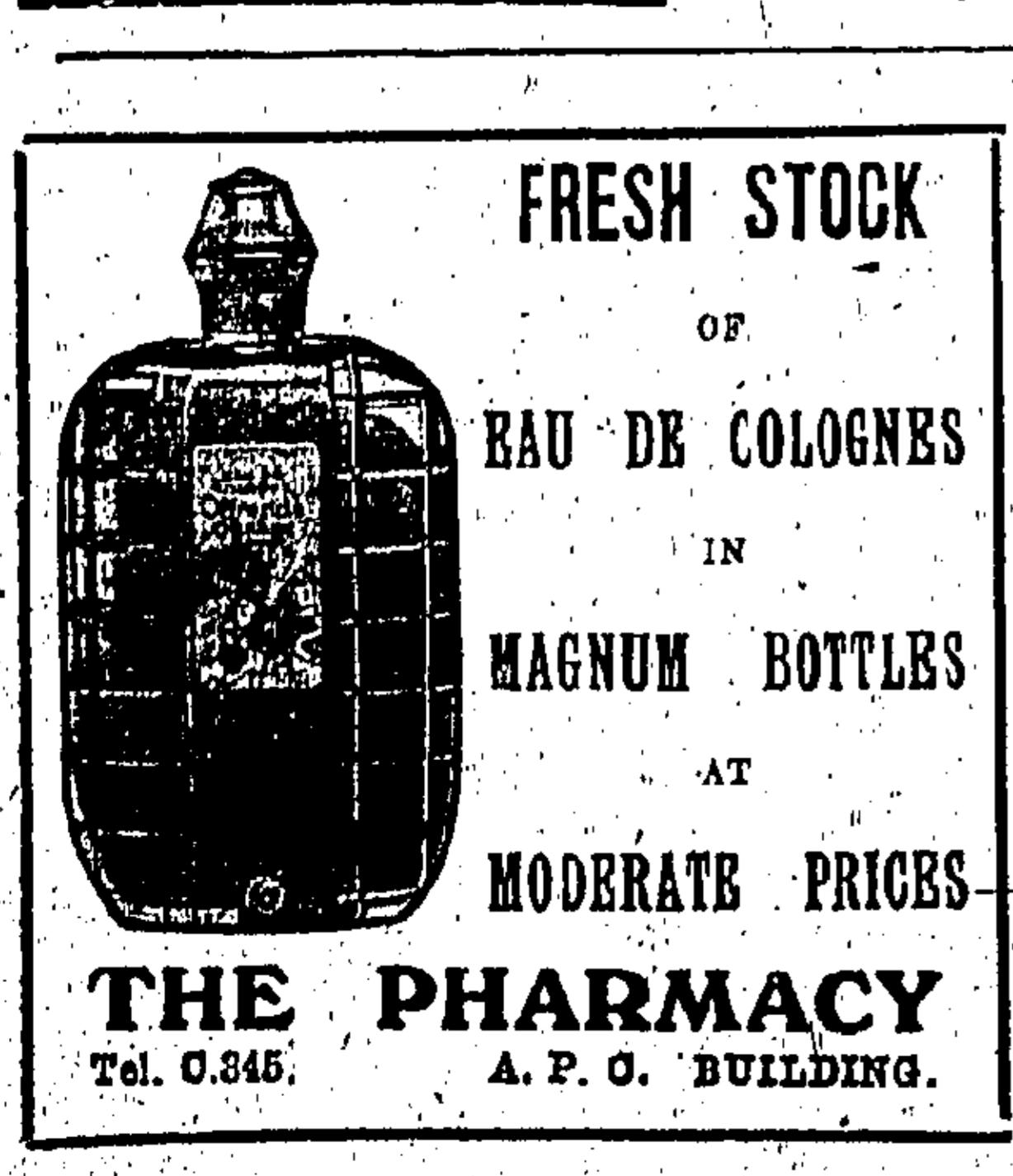
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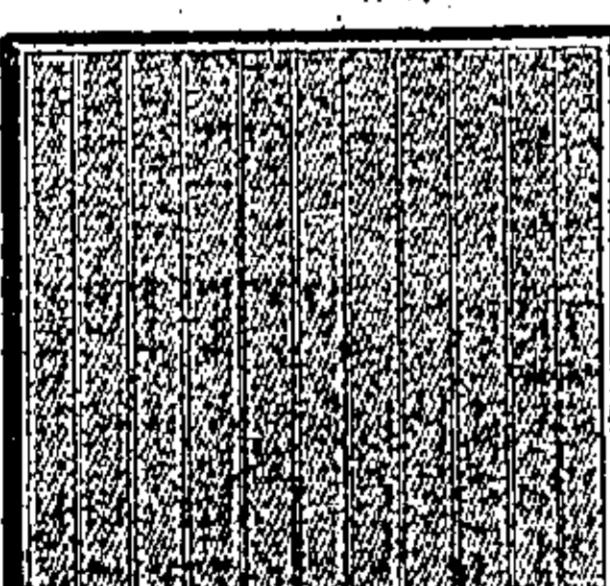
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FRIDAY SEPT. 13, 1929.

### THE COTTON PROBLEM.

Home papers now coming to hand devote a good deal of attention to the Lancashire cotton dispute, which, happily, has been settled for the time being so far as wages are concerned. It will be recalled that the Arbitration Court presided over by Mr. Justice Rigby Swift approved of a reduction in the pay of the operatives, but only to half the extent demanded by the employers. The President of the Court intimated, however, that wages were not the only factor, doubtless having in mind the necessity of reorganisation of the whole industry, but said the wage reduction was justified by the necessity for some immediate relief for a hard-pressed industry. Eventually, the whole position of the cotton industry is to be enquired into by the Government, and we may then expect important proposals to result.

That the employers had a case for some reduction in wages can hardly be disputed, for trade has been very bad and the financial position of the industry notorious. One of the sources of trouble, so far as wages are concerned, has been that although the rates of pay have been close on 90 per cent. above the pre-war level, short-time has reduced the actual earnings to a relatively low figure. Recent developments, however, have bred in the minds of the operatives, and not in their minds alone, a new scepticism as to the expediency, under prevailing conditions, of meeting bad trade conditions by wage reductions. In this connexion, one writer has pointed out that wages form only a comparatively small proportion of the cost of producing cotton cloth. The cut suggested by the employers could not, therefore, make any very considerable difference to the selling price of cloth, drastic though the reduction might be from the operatives' standpoint. Even on the employers' original demands, it has been calculated that the difference would only be from two or three per cent. according to the variety of the cloth. It has therefore been queried whether the wage deductions can serve to set the cotton industry again upon its feet, to bring back the lost markets, and to enable full-time working to be restored.

There is without a doubt a widespread conviction that before the industry can be restored

to a satisfactory condition, its organisation must first be radically overhauled. A reorganised and financially healthy industry might possibly succeed by cutting costs vigorously and comprehensively, on the one hand, and by spending capital freely, on the other hand, on improved machinery such as the automatic loom, in recapturing a large part of the trade that has been lost. But it seems idle to hope for any such results from the present organisation of the industry, no matter how much wages are reduced. That is a view which has been freely expressed by intelligent observers, and it accounts for the fact that the employers have had "a bad Press." For example, the Times has been dead against the employers, asserting with the utmost emphasis that reorganisation is the primary need of the industry, and that it is futile to press for wage reductions until such a reorganisation has been effected. For the sake of this great industry, in which business concerns in the Far East are so keenly interested, it is hoped that the Government enquiry will soon be undertaken and some definite outcome result therefrom.

The taxpayer, it is becoming increasingly evident, is not taking kindly to the proposal that another million dollars or so of the sum annually devoted to the public service shall disappear in the form of personal emoluments to Government servants. Already strongly critical comments have appeared in our correspondence columns, and if the impatience exhibited in some instances is a trifle premature, it is not difficult to understand. It should, however, be pointed out, in fairness to the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, that no opportunity has been afforded of expressing opinions regarding the recommendations of the Civil Service Salaries Commission and that, even in Hongkong, it is impossible to think that the Government will venture to act upon the views of the Commissioners without previously having set a day aside for a full-dress debate of the whole subject, including perhaps the rising cost of Government. One of the most striking features of the general discussion of the Report is the dissatisfaction expressed by certain sections of the Government staff, despite the fact that no-one in Government employ has anything to gain by rejection of the scheme. Briefly, the tendency of the Commissioners to protect the present dollar earnings of the higher salaried officials to a far greater extent than in the case of the lesser officials, and further, it is felt that the cadets have been given far greater consideration than, in the early stages at least, is their due. There seems to be ground for the complaint. An unpassed Cadet's starting salary will, if the recommendations are accepted, be \$250, while on completing his Chinese examinations he will get \$325. In other words, he will train for two years approximately at the expense of the Government, and get but a fraction less than a fully qualified Civil Engineer, who has had to devote years of training in his profession before the Government would consider his appointment. Within four years, and without greater responsibility, the cadet's salary is \$100 in excess of the engineer's. Then again, the Commissioners recommend two additional Class I cadets on the ground that the number of cadets has increased since 1913 when the Class I cadets were limited to five. We are told there is no desire to make service with the Hongkong Government more attractive, but it seems obvious that this will be the effect.

The wedding took place on July 24 at Holy Trinity, Beckenham, by the Rev. Hugh Wood, Vicar of Whitchurch, Aylesbury, the local Vicar (Rev. W. A. Knight) assisting, of Charles Layard Edwards, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Edwards of Twickenham, and grandson of the late Gen. Clement A. Edwards, C.B., and Helen, widow of W. L. M. Hill, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Beggs of 9 Cator Road, Sydenham.

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### DAY BY DAY.

THE AVERAGE WOMAN HAS MUCH BETTER TASTE THAN THE AVERAGE MAN.—Sir W. B. Richmond.

Captain E. K. Bodiam-Whetham, D.S.O., R.N., has assumed command of H.M.S. Tarantula and has taken over the duties of Senior Naval Officer, West River, from to-day.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the P. and O. a. a. Morea from Shanghai to-day were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Miss D. S. Smith, Mr. R. A. Janray, and Miss M. M. Jaffray.

At the July meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Masonic Lodge, No. 3,566, Mr. J. Owen Hughes (Hongkong) and Mr. Max Sweet (Japan) were among the overseas visitors to whom a welcome was extended.

Government passengers leaving for Home to-morrow on the s.s. Morea include Mr. E. H. Dyer (Prison Dept.), Mr. F. K. Ewart (Education Dept.), Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lane and child (Police), and Mr. C. P. Rozesky (Police).

The cruisers Cambrian, Captain R. H. O. Lane-Poole, O.B.E., and Concord, Captain A. J. Robertson, M.V.O., left Devonport and Portsmouth respectively on Aug. 10 to convey relief to the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla on the China Station.

News has been received in the Colony that Mr. A. W. Roberts, who for many years was in charge of the Sports Department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., has opened a Sports Depot at Eastbourne, England, where his new business is making most satisfactory progress.

An elderly Chinese woman who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with removing earth from the hillside in Kowloon City Road was cautioned by his Worship, who warned the defendant that she was not allowed to remove earth from Crown land.

Passengers arriving on the Marquis yesterday included Mr. A. E. Benson, Pay-Court Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jack, Mr. D. Marshall, Com. J. Rivett Carnac, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owcock, Mr. J. R. Roberts, Mr. J. H. Wilson, Capt. E. Bodiam-Whetham, Capt. B. H. Ramsey, Dr. R. H. Dastur and Sq. Leader C. Bounphrey.

An unusual story is unfolded in the film "The Villa by the Sea," which is now showing at the World Theatre. It deals with the unscrupulous methods of a Continental millionaire, who in his marital relations is somewhat of a Landru. To save the millionaire's wife from a perilous situation, Lieut. Fremier, commander of the French destroyer "Cavaller," is forced to make a choice between duty and love, but in serving the one, he eventually recovers the other, and there is a happy reunion with the death of the millionaire. As a British production, it is above the average. Certain big scenes are graphically photographed, as for instance the bombardment of a Rifian camp on the Moroccan coast and the sinking of the millionaire's yacht. Some beautiful scenes are also attained of extreme natural beauty.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended September 12th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.15/1d.

Mr. W. H. Donald, a Hongkong Journalist, was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun (6th Class) by the Japanese Government for services as a war correspondent in the Russo-Japanese War.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk was invested with the C.M.G. decoration at Government House.

The yearly report of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. showed a credit balance of \$73,452. A dividend of five per cent. was recommended.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### The Colony's Problems.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—The point made by "Astraea" in his letter two days ago is a sound one, that instead of paying so many higher salaries to all employees, the Government would be better advised to take steps to reduce the cost of living and thereby benefit all, and not only one section of the community. I believe it is true that higher wages inevitably are followed by increased expenditure, leading to higher prices, in which case, if the Government carry out the recommendations of the recent Salaries Commission, they will be doing an ill turn to the rest of the population who have not been fortunate enough to have their emoluments advanced.

I do not suggest that if one commercial firm saw fit to pay higher salaries, there would be much effect on the community, but for the Government.

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

#### Many Sporting Pictures To-Morrow.

Sporting pictures will predominate in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

In particular, there will be many illustrations of the big sports meet organised by the Chinese Athletic Association. These will include group of officials, the opening parade, track events, high jump and hurdles, as well as twelve of the competitors in the tennis tournament.

The week-end baseball matches, as well as the bowls games, Kowloon Bowls Green Club v. Kowloon Dock, and Craygengower v. Talkoo, will also be illustrated.

A group taken at the wedding of Mr. J. L. M. da Rocha and Miss Rosaline Maria Xavier will also appear.

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At Home, the Government have done much to reduce the high cost of living, so that surely it is not too much to expect the Government here, with their almost autocratic powers, to do the same.

I would strongly urge our Unofficial Members, therefore, to impress upon the Government the essential need for investigating means of reducing prices before embarking upon a measure which, though possibly ameliorating the lot of some, may do untold harm to many people in the Colony.—Yours etc.

It is calculated that it would take 1,100 years to play all the records yet made one after another. If all the records that are made were swiftly in succession played, the whole procession it appears, would take eleven hundred years. I wonder, should a man begin, what order he would take them in! Handel, or Hilton!—Hear my Prayer,

"Dixie," the "Ave," "I Don't Care,"

"Blue Skies," "Blue Moon," "Blue Room," "Blue Weather"—

I'd like to hear them all together, just for one minute and no more. A single cacophony roar!

Just human hopes and human sighs

Of mortal "Love that never dies,"

Oh human tears and human laughter.

And as swift silence followed after

The soft relief to outraged ears

Would be the "music of the spheres!"

The energetic employer burst into his office and made his clerks all sit about by saying, "Come along now, wake up. Here it is Monday morning, to-morrow's Tuesday, the next day's Wednesday—half the week gone, and no work done yet."

There are a large number of people who construe work as filling a barrow and then emptying it.—Mr. J. H. Thomas.

The modern clergyman represents the Victorian tailor's idea of a Man of God.—The Rev. Percy Dearmer.

If men were as much men as lizards are lizards, they'd be worth looking at.—Mr. D. H. Lawrence.

After all, I can resist everything except temptation" is not so very far off—the essential prayer, ne nos induces in temptationem.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

We have never got anything out of a revolution.—Mr. Herbert Smith.

It is the Permanent Civil Service that is the real conservative force in our politics.—Mr. F. Kingsley Griffith, M.P.

WHO WAS?

#### BECKY SHARP.

Becky Sharp was a famous little lady, whose acquaintance is to be made in Thackeray's "Vanity Fair."

Although attractive and vivacious, Becky, it is to be feared, was utterly without conscience or moral principle of any kind. She was a past master in the art of coaxing money out of men, and was the cause of the ruin of full many a tradesman, who had been cajoled into trusting her, no less than of the ruin of men of wealth and position.

An adroit wangler, Becky so contrived matters that she was presented at Court, and mixed with the highest society, entering into all kinds of intrigues and leaving disaster in her wake wherever she went.

In the end she lapsed into apparent respectability, but for all that, her son refused to have anything to do with her—perhaps the one real regret in Becky's life.

Becky is now one of the immortals of fiction, but if you meet her like in real life—beware!

ATHENE

#### WATER LEVELS.

#### FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

Sept. 11 Sept. 12

Shihlung ..... 12.7 12.6

Tsingyuen ..... 5.8 5.2

Namshui ..... 6.9 6.6

Sheklung ..... 2.8 2.5

**MANILA'S WATER FAMINE.****POSITION BECOMING MORE ACUTE.****POLICE CALLED OUT TO PUT STOP TO RIOTS.****TWO PEOPLE STABBED.**

Manila, Sept. 7.  
The water shortage in Manila, caused through damage to the waterworks system by the typhoon, became doubly acute yesterday when the artesian wells from which drinking water is drawn showed signs of going dry.

With the regular water supply shut off throughout most of the day, huge mobs of people gathered around the scattered artesian wells and small riots were common. Two persons were taken to the Philippine General Hospital as a result of wounds received in fights to get to the wells first.

It became necessary for the police department to station police officers around every artesian well in the city limits, not only to preserve order, but to prevent "water speculation."

**Supplies Rationed.**

Indications are that water shortage will continue. The flumes connecting the Novaliches dam with the San Juan reservoir were completed yesterday but they failed to deliver the volume of water hoped for. The result is that water will continue to be rationed out through the city water mains.

The price of cans of artesian water soared rapidly yesterday. Late last night a can of water had risen in price from five centavos to as high as 50 centavos. At this price water was in great demand.

The police had to intervene several times to preserve order at the artesian well near the Quiapo Church. Several near riots occurred near the well when water-carriers, taking advantage of the soaring prices, tried to beat others to the well. With a large crowd attending the regular Friday services in the church, a commotion was created in the vicinity.

**Two People Stabbed.**

Police were rushed to the artesian well at the corner of Andalucia and Maria Clara to stop a riot. Two persons were stabbed and were rushed to the Philippine General Hospital. The assailants made good their escape before the police arrived.

Late last evening the broken mains leading into Manila from the Montalban dam were still under 30' or more feet of water and labourers were unable to start making repairs. It is estimated that these mains cannot be repaired for a week or more.

Mr. Abraham Gideon, acting manager of the metropolitan water district called at Malacañan yesterday to confer with Governor General Davis regarding the water shortage. The Governor General was assured by Mr. Gideon that everything was being done to restore the regular water service but that the normal pressure will not be restored.

**Governor Visits Dam.**

Yesterday afternoon the Governor General personally went to Novaliches to look the situation over. On his return he called attention to the fact that Manilans are lucky that the Novaliches dam is completed and full of water. He also called attention to the serious predicament Manila would be in had the mains between Manila and Montalban broken before this additional water supply was provided.

It is feared if conditions as prevailed yesterday continue for long, health in Manila will be seriously affected.

It is hoped that the flumes will begin carrying more water to-day than they did yesterday afternoon and last night. The real cause of the failure of the flumes could not be ascertained last evening but it was attributed to a series of things.

**Pipes Filled With Air.**

The six kilometers of aqueduct leading from the Novaliches dam to the San Juan reservoir are filled with air and it will take some time for the water to overcome the pressure. The end of the aqueduct is connected with the reservoir by 900 meters of flumes and ditches. The ground takes up considerable water and more is lost as the water is carried across streams over wooden flumes. When the ground becomes thoroughly soaked and the wooden flumes swell, it is expected that the supply of water will increase.

**FINE REDUCED BY MAGISTRATE.****ADmits BEING ANGRY WITH SPEEDSTER.****MOTORISTS WARNED.**

Mr. L. A. Carvalho who was convicted last week on a charge of speeding in a controlled area in Chatham Road, was summoned to appear before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and the fine reduced from \$35 to \$25.

Addressing Sub-Inspector McWalter, his Worship said he had decided to reconsider the fine because he was inclined to think that he made it rather too big. He thought he must have done so because he was angry at the way in which the defendant insulted Sergeant Scrim.

His Worship emphasised that he did not think the fine too big for the offence, pointing out that it might be necessary later on to make the fines \$35 or even \$40 for such offences. He was, however, with a certain extent, influenced with regard to the amount of the fine by what the defendant had said to Sergeant Scrim.

As he said at the time, that was a matter that he was not charged with, and his Worship did not think that he was entitled to make the fine heavier on that account.

His Worship added that he was reconsidering the sentence entirely at his own discretion. No application had been made to him whatever, and he had not discussed the matter with anybody. He thought that in view of the fines imposed in similar cases the defendant's fine was rather excessive and he proposed to reduce it by \$10.

Continuing, Mr. Whyte-Smith said there was another thing he wanted to refer to. He had made certain remarks about cowardice. He did not think he was altogether justified. He thought that he should have paid a little more attention to Mr. d'Almada (who appeared for the defence) when he had said that the defendant lost his temper and said things he did not mean.

His Worship thought that was possibly the case, but it had to be borne in mind that it was a very serious matter to insult anyone in the way that defendant did. In the event of action for slander he did not think it would be a good defence to say that defendant lost his temper and said things he did not mean.

At the same time, continued His Worship, he thought he should have regarded Mr. d'Almada's statement as an apology. He thought it was a complete withdrawal of what the defendant had said to Sergeant Scrim.

There were several young men in Kowloon riding motor cycles who were inclined to speed, said his Worship. He did not suppose that they were trying to break records but were largely thoughtless and sometimes inconsiderate. What his Worship thought was that those young men seemed to resent police interference.

He described the attitude of cyclists, in trying to avoid the police, as preposterous and childish. He remarked that if the cyclists referred to lost a relative in a motor accident, they would then do their utmost to back up Inspector McWalter and Sergeant Scrim to keep the roads safe.

The next person brought before him for a similar offence might have to pay a heavier fine. Restricted areas were restricted for very excellent reasons.

**HOLIDAY TRAIN IN STATION CRASH.****PASSENGERS SHAKEN BY BLACKPOOL COLLISION.**

A train full of holiday-makers crashed into three stationary coaches in Talbot-road Station, Blackpool, recently.

The train, which had come from Fleetwood, was drawing into No. 6 platform when it struck the coaches which were drawn up on the same lines. The end coach of the three mounted the buffers.

Six persons suffered from shock, including a woman and a boy of 10.

The little water that did seep into the city mains yesterday was muddy. The supply will continue to remain that way until the main lines running from Montalban have been repaired.

Much discomfort was felt in all sections of the city yesterday. Several complaints were received at the City Hall up to a late hour yesterday afternoon. All hospitals were affected. Street sprinkling was ordered suspended.

The loss to the Metropolitan Water District will be much greater than was at first anticipated. It is estimated now that it will run close to pesos 200,000.

**HEAVY FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.****OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE TO NANKING.****RUSSIA'S EXCUSES.**

Shanghai, Sept. 12.  
In an official communiqué to the Nanking National Government, General Chang Hsueh-liang gives detailed accounts of the severe battles between Soviet and Chinese troops this week at Suifenho. He states that the railway station at Suifenho was captured and recaptured from the Russians five times, while Tungninghsien is still in the hands of the invaders.

The military headquarters of the Russian troops has been established at Vladivostock, which is the main outlet of the Russians to the sea. The nearness of Tungninghsien to Vladivostock probably explains, says Chang Hsueh-liang, the desire of the Soviet, to capture the city. They apparently fear a Chinese attack on Vladivostock from Tungninghsien.

General Chang Hsueh-liang will make every endeavour to retake Tungninghsien as soon as sufficient troops can be transported to the Suifenho region.

**Protest to Moscow.****PEKING, Sept. 12.**

According to diplomatic sources, says a Chinese report, the German Foreign Office has protested, on behalf of the Chinese Government, to Moscow regarding the resumption of hostilities and Russian invasions of Chinese territories.

It is stated that the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs has replied stating that the encounter at Suifenho was the result of a misunderstanding. The Soviet says it received reliable information that arms had been supplied to White Russians on the borders with a view to the creation of disturbances.

To nip the alleged plot in the bud, the Soviet dispatched troops to the frontier with orders to disarm the White Russians. The result of the expedition was an encounter with Chinese soldiers, which finally led to heavy casualties on both sides.

**Mukden, Sept. 12.**

An official communiqué says fighting was resumed at Pogranichnaya this morning. The Russians were repulsed.

The Chinese magistrate near Taisho has been captured by the Russians.—Reuter.

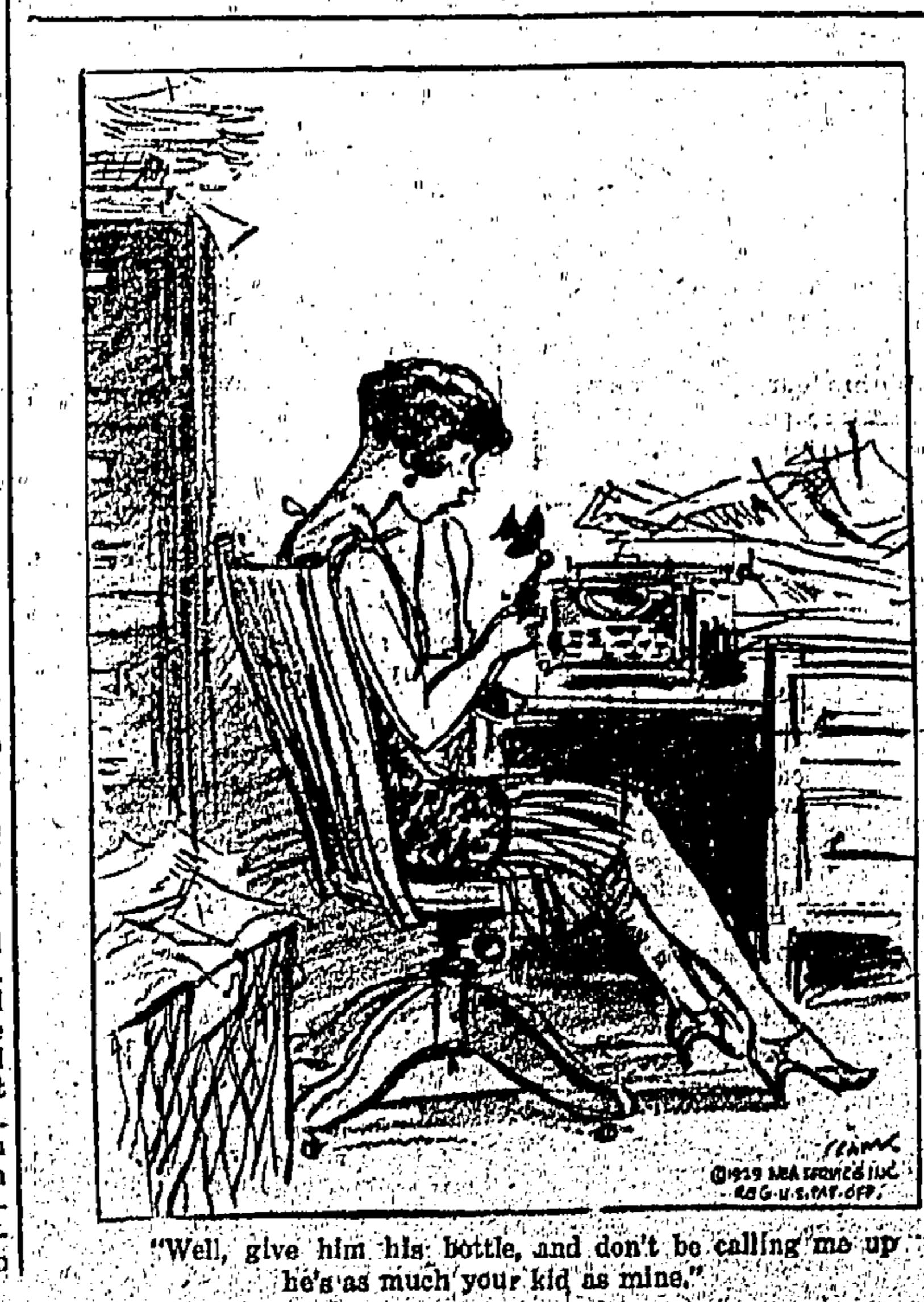
**DOCK WORKER FINED.****BRASS WHEEL HIDDEN IN CLOTHING.**

Sentenced of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with larceny of a quantity of brass from the Kowloon Docks, where he was employed.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector James that the defendant was stopped and searched as he was leaving the dock last night and the brass found concealed under his jacket. A metal wheel which was among the brass stolen had been taken from a pulley on which the defendant had been working. It was discovered, on examination,

that two other wheels had also been stolen. The brass wheel was worth \$6.

The defendant had one previous conviction of ten days for larceny in 1926.



"Well, give him his bottle, and don't be calling me up—he's as much your kid as mine!" —Reuter.

**DIFFICULTY OVER TOBACCO.****NO MEANS OF TELLING IF DUTY IS PAID.****CHINESE GETS LET OFF**

That the method of substantiating a charge of possession of dutiable tobacco was rather vague was expressed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese was charged with having in his possession two pounds of dutiable tobacco.

The defendant pleaded that he had purchased the tobacco from a wholesale dealer and did not know if the duty had been paid or not.

Sub-Inspector James produced a receipt which had been handed to the police by the defendant, dated August 15.

In reply to his Worship, it was intimated that the Government could not tell whether duty had been paid on tobacco or not, but the onus was on the defendant to prove that duty had been paid. It was pointed out that no label was attached to duty-paid tobacco in the same way as in the case of liquor.

His Worship remarked that it was rather vague and, on the suggestion of Sub-Inspector James, discharged the defendant.

**FORBES-RUSSELL CO.****SEASON OPENED AT THEATRE ROYAL.**

The pleasant mémories of previous visits of the Forbes-Russell Comedy Company, were reflected last night by the large audience which greeted the opening of the current season at the Theatre Royal.

The comedy selected for the initial performance, "By Candle Light," gave the players ample opportunity of revealing their individual ability, although the opening of the play is by no means impressive. The audience is left for some time endeavouring to determine whether the plot is to develop into a mystery; in fact, the "Baron" himself at first gives promise of being a distinctly mysterious being. However, when it was once established that the intention of the author was to unfold a story of amusing situations, brought about by a valet and maid assuming the roles of their respective employers, the play was carried through with an absorbing continuity, keeping the audience in a state of constant amusement.

April Vivian ably sustained her popularity, while the other members of the cast, the Misses Heather Angel, Isabel Pargeter, Grace Ray, and Messrs. Alec Alexander, John Manuel, and Charles Bradley, each gave excellent portrayals of their respective roles.

The Company should have a most successful season here. Tonight it is repeating last night's success.

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During the reorganisation period of the Kwangtung armies, officers holding the rank of Generals, Colonels and Majors are to be paid 80% of their salaries and Captains and Lieuts. 90%.

Canton News Agency.

**CHINESE MILITARY PROPOSALS.****HOW ARMY UNITS ARE TO BE ARRANGED.****PAY OF THE OFFICERS.****Carton, Sept. 12.**

The disbandment and re-organisation of the Kwangtung armies being on the point of completion, the Central Government has issued a proclamation limiting the number of officers and soldiers in a division, brigade, regiment and battalion together with details of their remuneration.

A Division consists of 738 officers and 10,278 soldiers; the remuneration of all ranks is estimated at \$179,077 a month.

A Brigade consists of 282 officers and 4,361 soldiers; remuneration \$704,570 a month.

A Regiment consists of 128 officers and 2,073 soldiers; remuneration \$327,800 a month.

A Battalion consists of 24 officers and 619 soldiers; remuneration \$7,562 a month.

An Infantry Company comprises 5 officers and 126 soldiers; remuneration \$1,721 a month.

An Artillery Battalion consists of 28 officers and 435 soldiers; remuneration \$7,125 a month, and an Engineer Company of 5 officers and 135 soldiers; remuneration \$1,568 a month.

A Signal Company consists of 6 officers and 141 soldiers; remuneration \$2,023 a month.

A Cavalry Company (Kwangtung excepted) comprises 9 officers and 161 soldiers; remuneration \$3,553 a month.

A Transportation Company consists of 8 officers and 148 soldiers; remuneration \$8,420 a month.

A Special Company comprises 6 officers and 148 soldiers; remuneration \$2,142 a month.

The above Battalions or Companies are to be under the direct command of the Division.

Other Units.

Under the direct command of a Brigade will be a Special Company of 8 officers and 166 soldiers; remuneration \$2,301 a month.

Under the direct command of a regiment will be a Machine Gun Company, of 5 officers and 189 soldiers; remuneration \$886 a month; an Artillery Company, of 6 officers and 120 soldiers; remuneration \$1,668 a month; and a Special Company of 4 officers and 82 soldiers; remuneration \$1,191 a month.

The above organizations of the armies are according to the Grade defined by the Disbandment and Re-organization Conference. The armies of Kwangtung Province are to be organised and paid as described above with the exception of the cavalry.

Pay of Officers.

The monthly remuneration of the officers is as follows:

Major General ..... \$400.00

Lieut. General ..... 260.00

Colonel ..... 196.00

Major ..... 108.00

Captain ..... 64.00

1st Lieut. ..... 48.00

2nd Lieut. ..... 34.00

Sub. Lieut. ..... 26.00

The ball appeared to strike inches outside the line.

It was given as a winner, however, amid murmurs of disapproval from many of the crowd.

Whether this ruling had any psychological effect on the principals or not, it is significant that Miss Wills at once regained the lead and never lost it until she had made the match hers at 8-6.

Miss Nuthall left the court dizzy and panting, and all but exhausted, after her gallant fight.

Singles.

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### U.S. BASEBALL.

#### RESULTS FOR LAST WEEK-END.

New York, Sept. 8.  
To-day's baseball matches resulted as follows:

#### American League.

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	1 9 2
Philadelphia	5 9 1
(First game)	
Cleveland	4 8 0
Philadelphia	5 8 0
(Second game)	
Detroit	15 10 1
New York	4 7 0
(First game)	
Detroit	7 8 0
New York	11 14 1
(Second game)	
St. Louis	3 7 1
Boston	4 9 2
Chicago	1 6 1
Washington	2 7 0

#### National League.

	R. H. E.
Boston	6 10 2
Chicago	13 17 0
(First game)	
Boston	2 4 1
Chicago	9 12 1
(Second game)	
Brooklyn	2 9 3
Pittsburgh	6 8 1
Philadelphia	4 11 2
St. Louis	1 8 0
New York-Cincinnati, wet grounds.	

No others.  
Saturday's matches resulted as follows:

#### National League.

	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	6 8 0
Pittsburgh	5 14 2
(First game)	
Brooklyn	1 8 0
Pittsburgh	8 12 2
(Second game)	

#### American League.

	R. H. E.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, wet grounds.	
No others.	
The League standings are now as under:	
National League.	

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	89	42	.679
Pittsburgh	75	55	.563
New York	68	60	.535
St. Louis	62	65	.488
Brooklyn	60	70	.461
Philadelphia	68	72	.446
Cincinnati	64	75	.418
Boston	50	79	.367

#### American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	91	42	.684
New York	75	55	.576
Cleveland	68	60	.531
St. Louis	67	62	.519
Detroit	61	70	.465
Washington	60	70	.461
Chicago	51	78	.395
Boston	47	85	.365

#### ATHLETIC MEET.

#### PRIZE-GIVING BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Athletic Meet under the auspices of the Chinese Athletic Association will be brought to a close on Sunday, when the prizes which have been displayed during the last two weeks in the Sun & Co. and Wing On Co. stores, will be given away by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.O.M.C., at 4.30 p.m. at the North Point Stadium.

Invitations have been sent to all clubs, inviting members and winners of prizes to attend the meeting. Admission will be free.

The prize-giving will be preceded by exhibition games in basketball and volleyball, and physical displays by the South China A.A. and the Ching Woo A.A. at 3 p.m.

#### HOLE IN ONE.

The feat of holing in one has been performed again by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, who did the eighth hole in one at Deep Water Bay on the 11th instant. He has been duly presented with a bottle of Johnnie Walker whisky, by their local agents, Messrs. Caldecott, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and is to be congratulated on both accounts.

### STADIUM TENNIS.\*

#### WIN FOR PLAYERS FROM THE STRAITS.

Some attractive matches were played in the Chinese Athletic tennis tournament yesterday afternoon when some of the best known local players were seen in action as well as players from the Straits.

(Signed) P. LING  
K. T. CHAO  
TSON-FAH HWANG  
TCHEUNG HUNG-SIN  
Plenipotentiaries for China.  
GUILLAUME  
Plenipotentiary for Belgium.

### THE SINO-BELGIAN AGREEMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Eighteenth year of the Republic of China, corresponding to the Thirty-first day of August, Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.  
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Annex I.

Tientsin, Aug. 31, 1929.  
Monsieur le Plenipotentiaire,

Referring to Article III of the Agreement concluded to-day, we have the honour to inform you that with regard to the land tax on properties with or without buildings thereon to be levied in the former Belgian Concession, the present rate shall be maintained until the promulgation by the National Government of the Republic of China of the new general law governing land taxation.

We avail ourselves, etc.

(Signed) P. LING  
K. T. CHAO  
TSON-FAH HWANG  
TCHEUNG HUNG-SIN

Baron J. Guillaume,  
Delegate Plenipotentiary for Belgium.

[Baron Guillaume's letter in reply to the above].

Annex II.—Declaration.

The installations for distribution of electric power in the former Belgian Concession of Tientsin, i.e., the lines of high and low tension on posts, transformation cabin with fittings, private connexions and electro-meters, which have been constructed with the approval of the Provisional Municipal Council of the Belgian Concession by the Compagnie de Tramways et d'Eclairage de Tientsin are the exclusive property of the said Company.

The Compagnie de Tramways et d'Eclairage de Tientsin shall have the right to continue to supply the electric current on the territory of the former Belgian Concession, it being understood that any extension of the network will require the previous authorization of the competent local authorities.

Annex III.—Declaration:

It is understood that if the Fukien and Canton Guild can prove in a way considered as satisfactory that a portion of its land has been taken for the construction of road No. 1 a parcel of land of equal dimensions and contiguous to the property of the said Guild will be gratuitously allotted to it from block S.

If, on the contrary, this cannot be proved, the claim of the said Guild shall be definitely considered as not valid.

Annex IV.—Declaration.

It is understood that the debts of the Municipality of the former Belgian Concession amounting in total to Tientsin Ts. 93,826.48 shall be reimbursed by the Chinese Government within six months from the day of coming into force of the Agreement signed this day relative to the retrocession of the said Concession.

(All plenipotentiaries signed the last three annexes.)

### "WHILE THE CITY SLEEPS."

#### LON CHANEY HAS ROLE OF DETECTIVE.

Lon Chaney is seen in a somewhat new role in "While the City Sleeps," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Quite frankly, we prefer him in this character—that of a plain clothes detective—to the rather weird and uncanny roles which he so often fills. The story revolves around a murder and the tracking down of the criminal, and interspersed with it is a deal of comedy and romance which serve to offset the grimness of the theme.

Lon Chaney is really good, and he has excellent support from a well-chosen cast, which includes Anita Page, Polly Moran, Carroll Nye and Wheeler Oakman.

To those who like a good detective story, with plenty of thrills, we can recommend "While the City Sleeps." It is certainly a change from stereotyped films of the "mushy" type.

The Mayor of Lewisham (Councillor J. T. Hallinan) has five sons who are doctors, and now his younger daughter, Miss Eileen Hallinan, also has qualified as a member of the medical profession.

A clerk who was charged at Wimbledon Police Court with stealing £150, belonging to the Southern Railway, said he had been ruined by moneylenders. He said he borrowed £20, had repaid between £200 and £250 and still owed £35. He was put on probation.

### 2,000 WRITS IN ONE CASE.

#### RECORD LITIGATION IN IRELAND.

Two thousand writs—the largest number ever issued in one case in Northern Ireland, and believed to be a world record—are being issued in Belfast in connexion with what has become known as the Workman, Clark £3,000,000 Debenture Issue Case.

These writs, which are being issued to 2,000 holders of stock in Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., the famous Belfast shipbuilders, represent fresh litigation as a result of the recent decision of the House of Lords in the Urquhart case.

Mr. Evans is a Clerical Officer on the establishment of the Board of Trade and was seconded for service in China to perform the duties of a local Vice-Consul from the 1st May 1926; he was further appointed Consular Representative on the West River Shipping Commission in September, 1928.

Besides his official duties, Mr. Evans was Honorary Secretary of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society, Honorary Secretary of the Shamrock Football League, and organiser in 1928 of the local fund for Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal, Poppy Day Fund, for which he easily secured a record for Workman, Clark and Co.

Damage for alleged conspiracy to defraud each of the plaintiffs as subscribers for and/or as holders

## NEW SERIAL

## HIGH FLIGHT.

By Ruth Dewey Groves.

## CHAPTER XXXIX

"The Kraal!" Jerry said it precisely as Alester had anticipated. He chuckled.

"But that's a notorious place."

Jerry exclaimed, puzzled at the amusement he was showing.

"You're right; it is," Alester agreed. "But it's also the hottest fashion of the younger crowd at the moment. They've got a show that lifts you off your chair."

"I don't think respectable people go there," Jerry ventured, wondering if there was any possible way of getting out of it.

"I knew you'd be shocked," Alester admitted. "You're so funny, but you needn't worry. The Magnolia Rooms are private and no one will see you."

"I was thinking of Miss Mortimer," Jerry replied. "If she's the kind of girl your mother likes I should think she would be too nice to go to The Kraal."

"Oh, Betty likes to go to slumming," Alester told her.

"Well, I don't," Jerry said emphatically. "I know how the other half lives and I don't believe in commercializing misfortune to attract the curious."

"But the people who go to The Kraal aren't the victims of misfortune," Alester replied.

"They are or they wouldn't be there. It's a misfortune not to know better."

Alester laughed. "Well, you just wait until you've suffered a little over the misfortune of having to eat the fried chicken and honey waffles we're going to have there and you'll pray for more bad luck to bring you back."

"Can't we go some place else?" Jerry pleaded.

"On Sunday? Not a chance."

Jerry sighed. "I suppose I don't need to change my dress to go to The Kraal," she said after a while.

Alester told her no.

Shortly they were driving through a high picket fence and up a rutted road to a group of bark-covered buildings that spread out from a central bali in the shape of a star.

Alester drove around them until he came to the entrance of one that bore the sign "Magnolia" over the door. Here he parked his car and led Jerry across a dirt-floor porch to a heavy, barred door.

It opened at his touch and Jerry found herself looking at a grisly-faced attendant who stood at attention with a spear in his hand—she saw, she saw, that had been dipped in red.

She shrank back from this sight and Alester put a hand on her arm. "It's a gruesome place," he warned her, "unless you keep in mind that it's all hokum to produce atmosphere."

"And spoil your appetite," Jerry added, shuddering.

Just then a burst of weird sounds came through a distant door that someone had opened. "It's like a jungle madhouse," Jerry thought.

Alester was leading the way toward a curtained opening at the end of the hall. "They lean hard on the wind instruments," he said.

"Wind instruments?" Jerry repeated, thinking of delicate flute notes.

"Oboes and . . . those things," Alester replied, never having troubled to inform himself that the primitive notes like those of the trombone that came to his ear were produced by a sackbut and that the tuba, the ocarina, the hautboy, bassoon and bombardon all added their tones to the wondrous syncopation that had brought fame to The Kraal.

Someone appeared at the opening. A jeweled hand moved the curtain aside. Jerry saw a flushed girl in a simple silk dress standing before her. She supposed it was Miss Mortimer but it occasioned her no surprise that a society girl should be gowned so inconspicuously. She had learned from Evelyn that smart women never overdressed.

"Lo, Al . . . lester," the girl said in a singing voice as she came forward to meet Jerry.

"I've heard about you," she said. "Alester's impossibly boastful of his theatrical acquaintances, but we're all grateful to him for giving us the opportunity to know you too."

Jerry thought it was a very nice speech. She wished she felt it was sincere but the girl rattled it off like rote. Her mind seemed to be on something more important than meeting a show girl. She turned her head in the direction from which she had come and Jerry knew that she was listening.

The music broke abruptly. A girl laughed before it began again in a thin, nerve-torturing whine. Betty Mortimer bit her lip.

"Come on," she said quickly; "you're missing something."

A maid in a strip of printed cloth wound round her came to Jerry's and Alester's wraps. They followed Betty to the curtailed doorway. Alester held the bamboo fringe up for her to pass young man, tagged along, obviously

## AMERICAN STOCKS.

## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoos House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock", Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous Price	Latest Price
Anacoda Copper	129	120
Bethlehem Steel	120	128
Baltimore and Ohio	142	140
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	72	71
Erie Rly Co.	91	89
General Motors	75	74
Generally Rly Signal	120	110
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	112	111
Granby Consolidated Copper	82	82
International Cement (Common)	69	68
Missouri Pacific (Common)	93	91
Liggott and Myers' Copper	94	93
Nevada Consolidated Copper	51	50
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	110	109
Standard Oil Co. of New York	46	45
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	80	78
Southern Pacific	150	143
Texas Corporation	70	70
United States Steel	240	235
Vacuum Oil	127	125

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

WIND, WILD, WILL WALL CALL, CALM.

upset over his role of escort to a raiding wife.

No one protested Cleve's departure. Jerry was sure she heard a sigh of relief from Betty, and immediately there was a general movement toward the dancing space. Alester led Jerry out and she saw with disgust that Addie was left with her head buried in her arms on the table sobbing aloud.

"I suppose she thinks she's in love," she said to herself scornfully.

At the end of the dance she ventured to suggest they ought to start for New York. Alester unexpectedly agreed. "There's an act I want you to see first," he told her. "I'll ask to have it put on now for us."

They walked toward the doors opening into the central hall. Alester rolled back one of them and left Jerry there, while he went across the jungle-floored floor to speak to the orchestra leader.

Halfway back she saw him pause and stand transfixed; his eyes on one of the tables that occupied the corners of the hall.

(To Be Continued)

Then the wide doors were closed, the lights went up and Jerry was introduced to the members of Alester's dinner party.

She heard a tall, thin girl with racy hair and kohl-darkened eyes addressed as "Addie."

Jerry looked at her curiously, to see what fire-eating girl was like. She saw at once that Addie—she had missed her last name—had eyes for no one except a good-looking man whom she called "Cleve."

Addie clung to him in a desperate attempt to hold his attention—to absorb him, it seemed to Jerry, who felt shamed for her.

The man gave an impression of trying to resist but of being fascinated against his will. He cast anxious glances about the table now and then and Jerry heard him admonish the girl to "stop it." Once he heard him say: "Marian may come in, Addie—you know she's trailing us."

Addie laughed—the same uncontrolled, mirthless sound that Jerry had noticed Betty listening to in the hall.

"This is getting on my nerves," someone remarked irritably. "It's been going on all afternoon."

Jerry looked around at the heightened colour on the faces of the men, the feverish light in the girls' eyes. It was easy to believe they had been in this horrid place for hours.

Betty sat down beside her and put Jerry's thoughts into words. "Nasty isn't it?" she said unemotionally. "I don't know how they stand it. I came in just a few minutes before you arrived."

"It's . . . interesting," Jerry answered in loyalty to Alester.

"Addie always spoils things," Jerry went on in tones of absolute boredom. But Jerry noticed that her eyes were fixed uneasily upon Addie and Cleve, and the flush had not left her smooth young cheeks.

"What does 'eating fire' mean?" Jerry asked before she was conscious that the words had formed in her mind. To her surprise Betty explained.

"Oh, it's just an expression we have for trouble seekers," she said indifferently. "Poachers, principally."

It was a vague explanation, but Jerry was further enlightened a few minutes later when a very attractive young woman with a wild-eyed young man in her wake entered the room.

She was greeted as "Marian" and she went about her business with no fuss and feathers—the business of removing Cleve. The wild-eyed young man, tagged along, obviously

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Mr. Hughes was reported to have declared that there were "degenerates, criminals, loafers, unemployed and weak-minded children" among the migrants.

Reuter reports that the Australian Premier says the allegations against the migrants are "obviously extravagant." An inquiry is to be made into the question.

Migrants on board held a meeting and demanded that Mr. Hughes be required to leave the vessel.

Later, Mr. Hughes, who was seated on a deck-chair, was attacked from behind and knocked down.

He was then surrounded by an angry crowd, and an ugly scene was developing when police arrived on board.

The situation was explained to Mr. Hughes, who insisted on continuing his journey to the Eastern States, and refused to retract a word of his criticisms.

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## THE VOLUNTEERS.

### ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 37/29. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

1. Officers. All officers are invited to attend at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 15th September, to witness the firing of Table T., M. G. See Order No. 2 below.

Musketry Table T. M.G.

The Machine Gun Company will fire Table T. M.G. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 15th September, 1929.

Rango Officer 2nd Lieut. D. K. Richards. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m. Dress: Uniform (clean fatigue) or Mutt optional.

3. Corps Band.

The band will parade in uniform at 9 p.m. sharp on Friday evening at H. Q. for Promenade Concert. Dress Cap, tunic, black boots, belt and cross belt. There will be a full practice parade at H. Q. on Tuesday, 17th September, in mutt at 6.30 p.m.

4. The Battery.

Tuesday, 17th September, Lecture at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th September, Signal Training. Dress: Mutt.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 19th September.

6. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 19th September. All ranks will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mutt.

7. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section, Friday, 13th September. Recruits parade under C. S. M. Wilson for driving instruction.

Monday, 16th September. Parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun instruction and firing at Kennedy Road Range. All ranks must make a special effort to attend.

Motor Cycle Section, Monday, 16th September, all ranks will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

8. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 17th September, at 5.30 p.m. as follows:

Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Platoons at Headquarters for M. G. Training.

No. 2 Platoon proceed from Headquarters to Kennedy Road under 2nd Lieut. Richards, by Ford Truck.

M. G. Table T. Part II will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 14th September.

See Order No. 2 above for new times of departure of launches.

9. Scottish Company.

Parades: Thursday, 19th September, 1929. Demonstration and Instruction in Machine Gun Table "T."

Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters under Lieut. H. F. Forsyth.

Rango Officer: Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E.

The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Note: Owing to the length of time required to complete this practice, only members of the Company who are specially detailed will be required to parade on 22nd September. The remainder of the Company will fire this practice at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 22nd September.

11. Strength.

The following Recruit joined on 31.8.29 and is posted to No. 3 Platoon, M. G. Company: No. 1498 Pte. H. H. Lasham.

13. Leave.

Leave of absence from the Colony is granted to Pte. E. Frith, Reserve Company, from 17.9.29 to 17.10.29.

14. Promotions.

The following promotions in the Corps Signals will take effect as from 2.9.29.

No. 1272 Corporal S. D. Iggleston M. M. to be Sergeant.

15. Transfer.

No. 1435 Pte. K. Sturt-Smith from M. I. Company to No. 1 Platoon, M. G. Company as from 12.9.29.

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## FINANCIAL MATTERS.

### THE ALLOCATION OF BONDS TO THE PROVINCES.

Canton, Sept. 12.

At Nanking, to-day, a Financial Conference, composed of officials from the different provinces, will open to discuss the ways and means for the disposal of the \$70,000,000 of National Domestic Bonds for the purpose of disbandment and reorganization of troops.

It would appear that the provinces wished to have some voice in the matter of bond allotments. Mr. Fan Ki-mo, the Canton Commissioner of Finance, who is at present in Nanking, will delay his return so as to attend the conference at which he will submit his opinion as to the amount of bonds that Kwangtung is capable of dealing with.

The Central Bank.

In an interview, Mr. Chow Man-chor, who was reported to have left by the Empress of Asia for Shanghai a week ago, and who afterwards had to cancel his trip at the last moment, made, through his secretary, the following statements:

In regard to the question of re-organization of the Central Bank, the matter will be decided after the return of Mr. Fan Ki-mo, provided the latter has already conferred with Minister T. V. Soong and has been duly authorized to proceed with the matter. If not, then the re-organization scheme will have to wait till Mr. Chow himself goes to Nanking for instructions.

Mr. Chow will leave for the North as soon as Mr. Fan has returned to Canton.

Minting Ceases.

The Government Mint at Canton will stop turning out any more subsidiary coins from to-morrow (Sept. 13) for three reasons:

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## NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

### GUNBOATS CONCENTRATE AT WHAMPOA.

Canton, Sept. 12.

Six gunboats—the Chung Shan, Fei Ying, Hoi Fu, Pak, Hoil Sun and Fook On—have been ordered to concentrate at Whampoa harbour for manoeuvres.

Admiral Chan Chak, in company with Captain Chan Ting, Chief-of-Staff, and Commander Chan Yining, Chief Adjutant, sailed on the motor boat Nam Keung on September 10 to inspect the boats at Whampoa and direct the manoeuvres personally.

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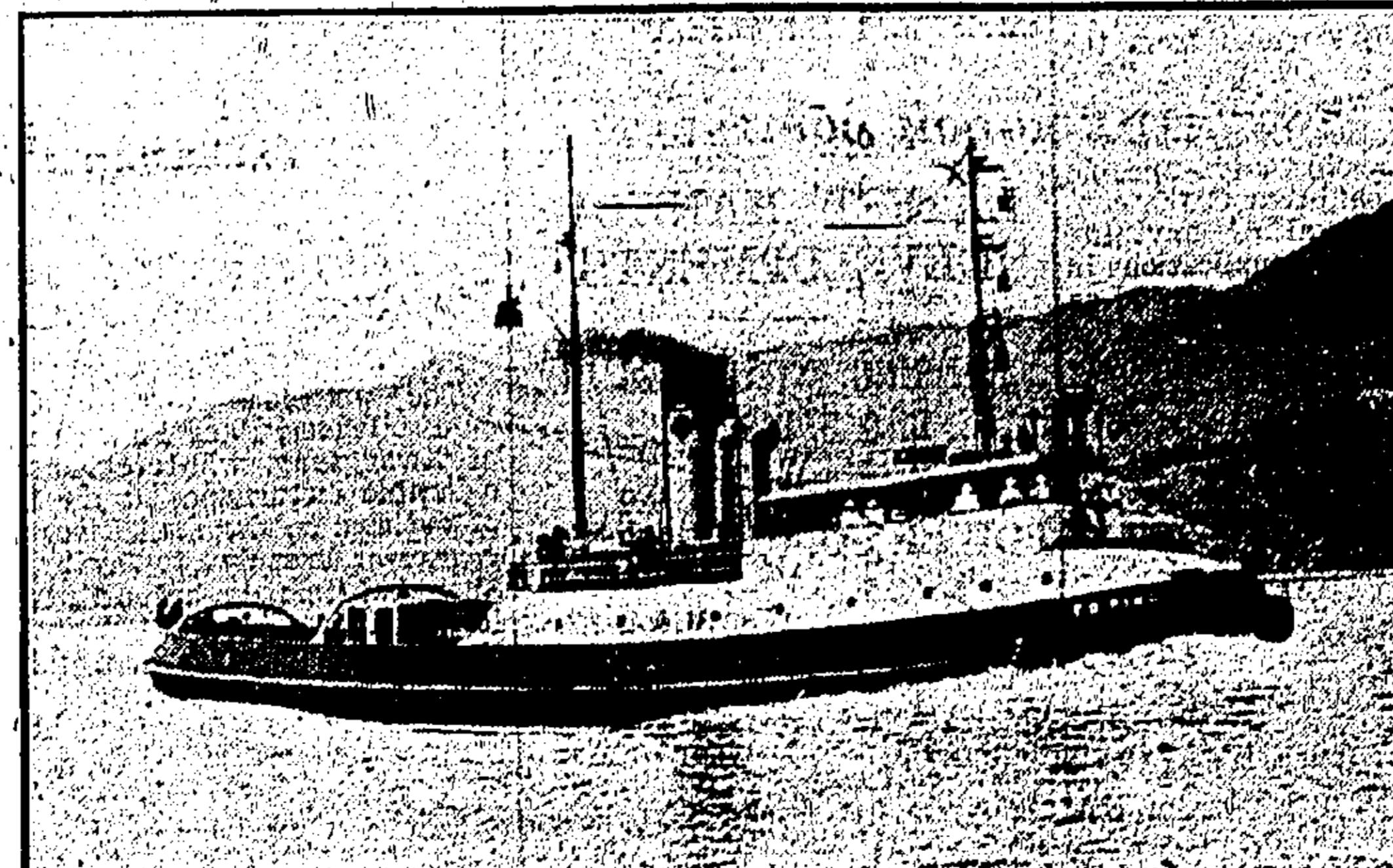
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TALAMBA 8,018 25th Sept. Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

\*N'LLORE 6,953 27th Sept. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

KALYAN 9,144 27th Sept. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

DELTA 8,097 7th Oct. S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko

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